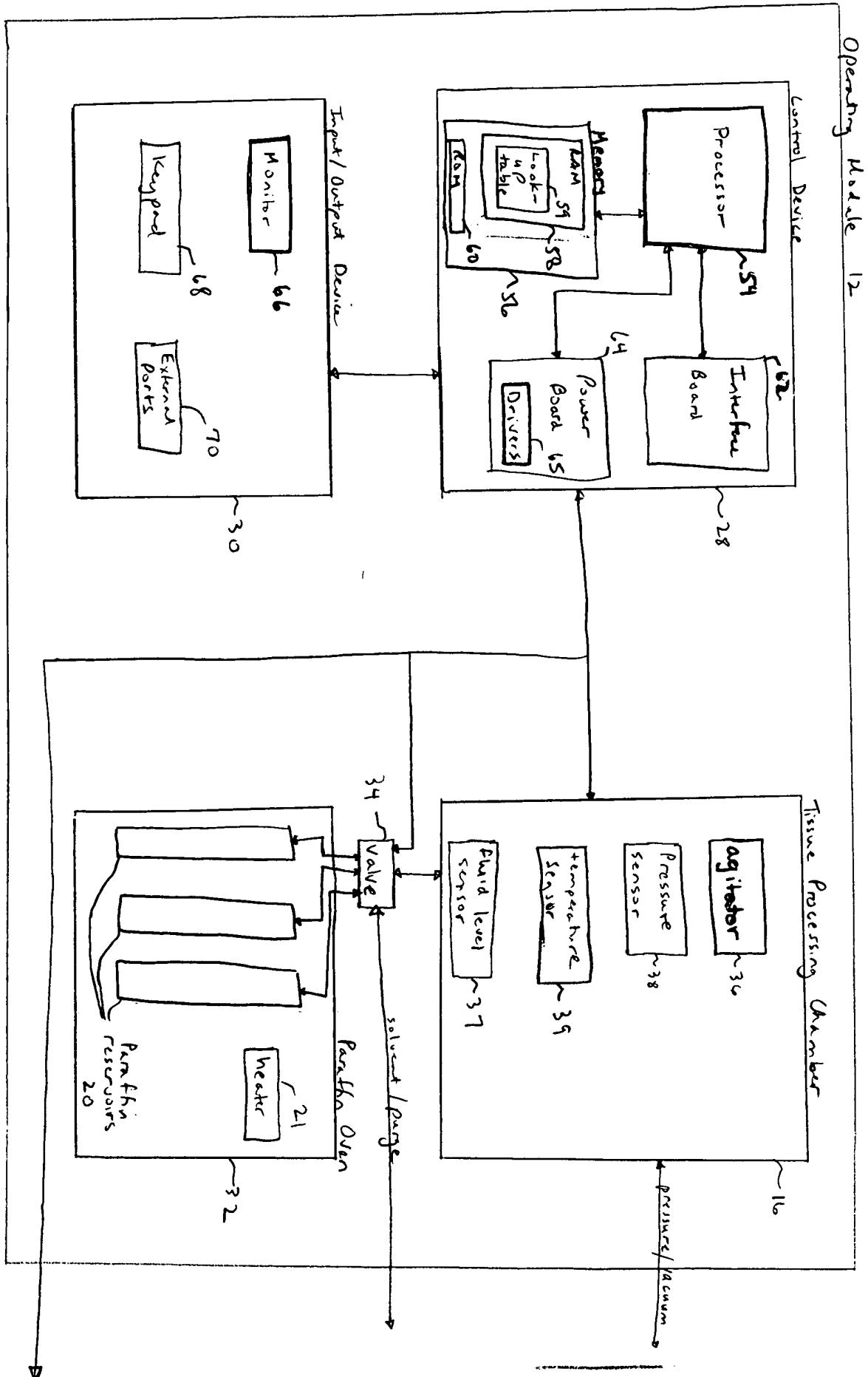


FIGURE 1

Figure 2a



Reagent Module 14

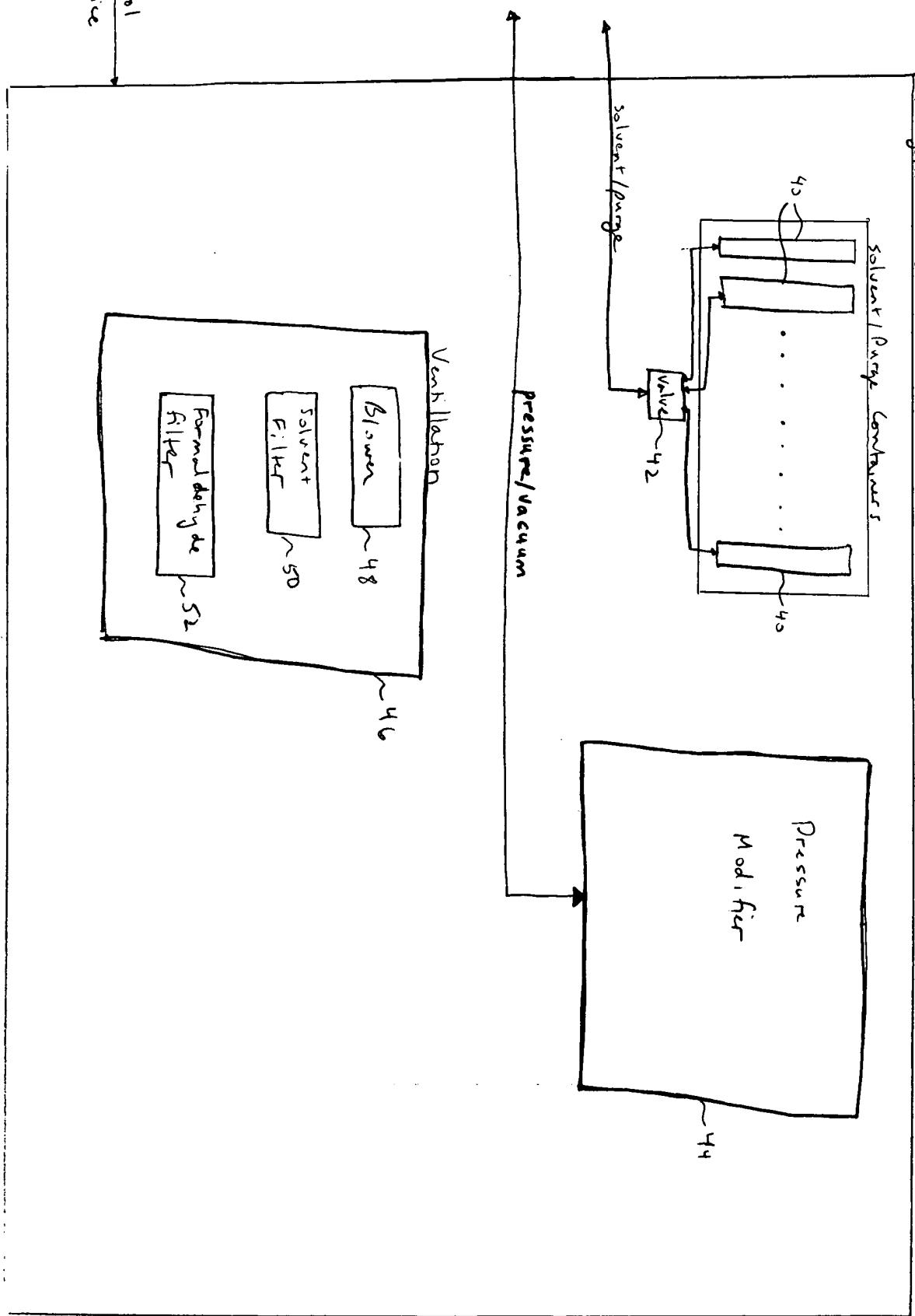


Figure 2b

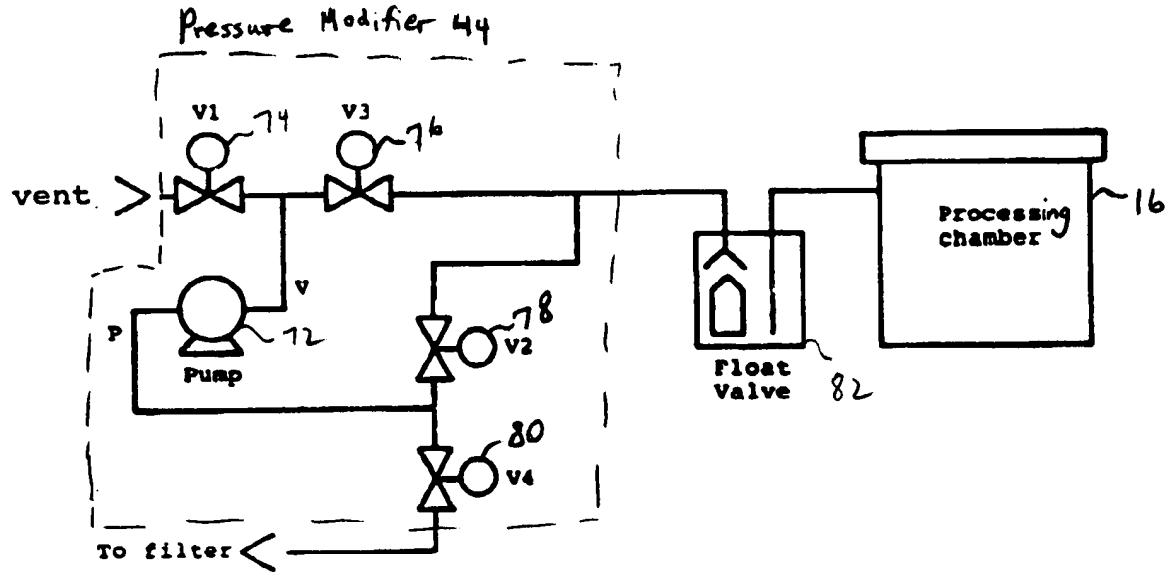
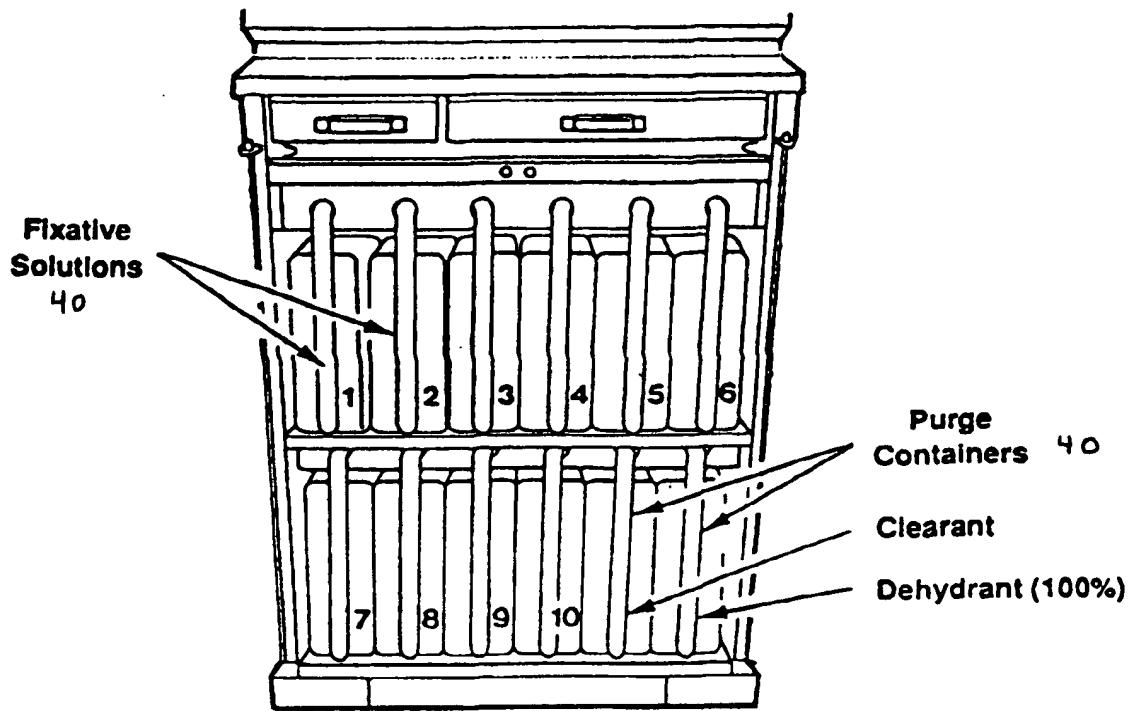


FIGURE 3



Solvent Container Positions in the Reagent Module

Figure 4

CONTINUE ON OTHER SIDE

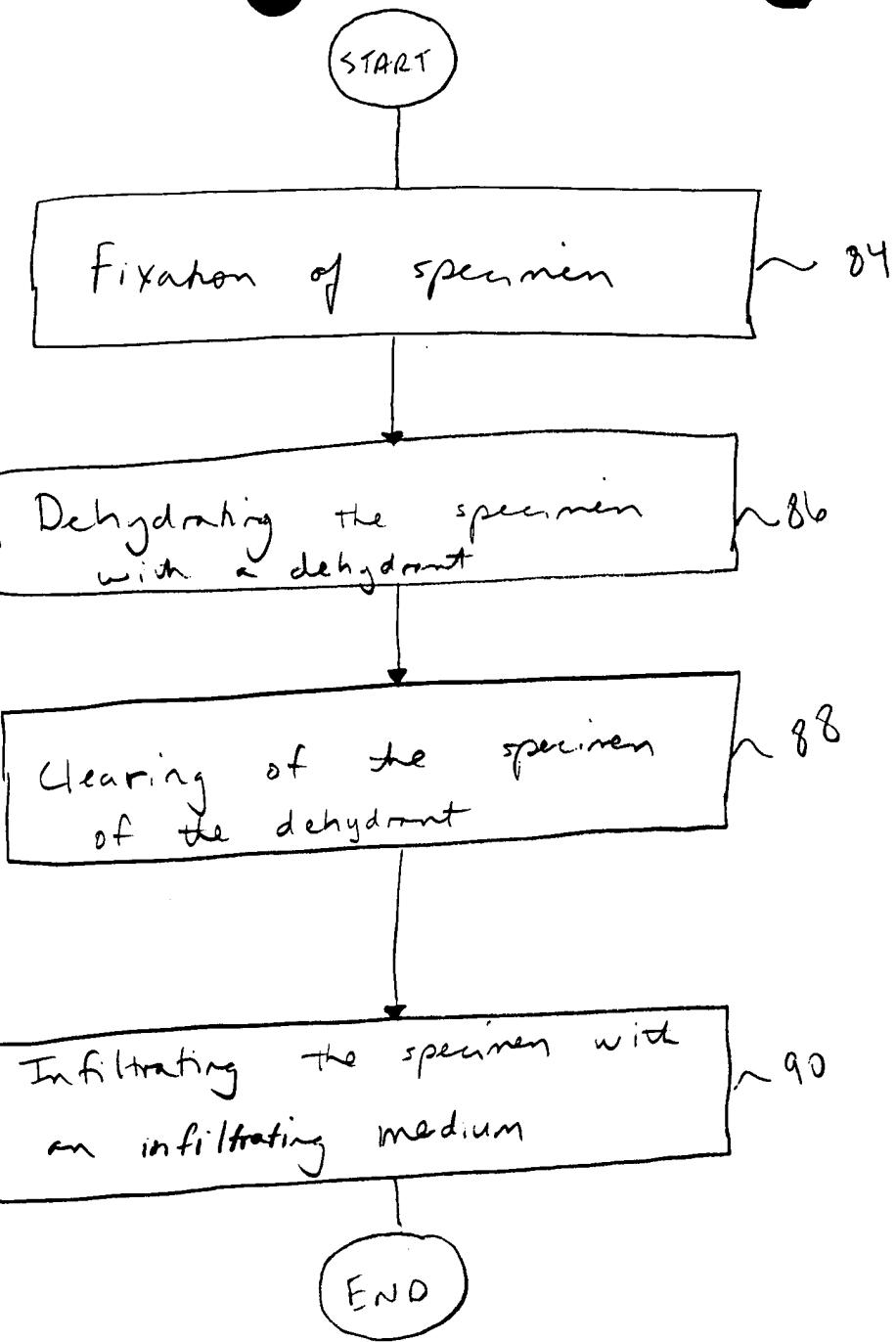
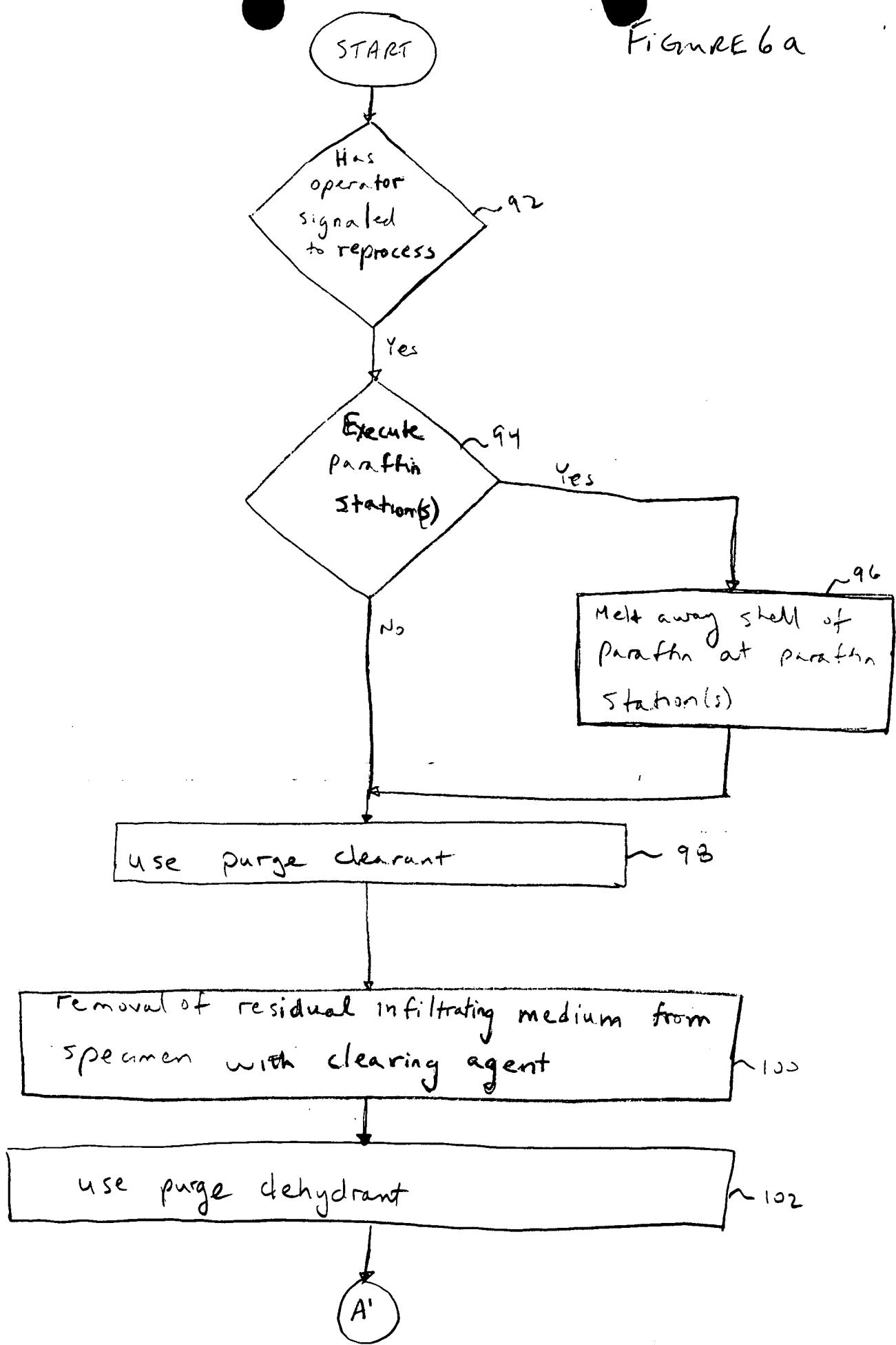


FIGURE 5

FIGURE 6a



A'

removal of residual clearing agent by saturating specimen
with dehydrating agent

104

removal of dehydrating agent with aqueous fluid

106

Has
operator
indicated to
process
specimen

108

Yes

refixed specimen is dehydrated using dehydrant

110

dehydrant in specimen is replaced using clearing agent

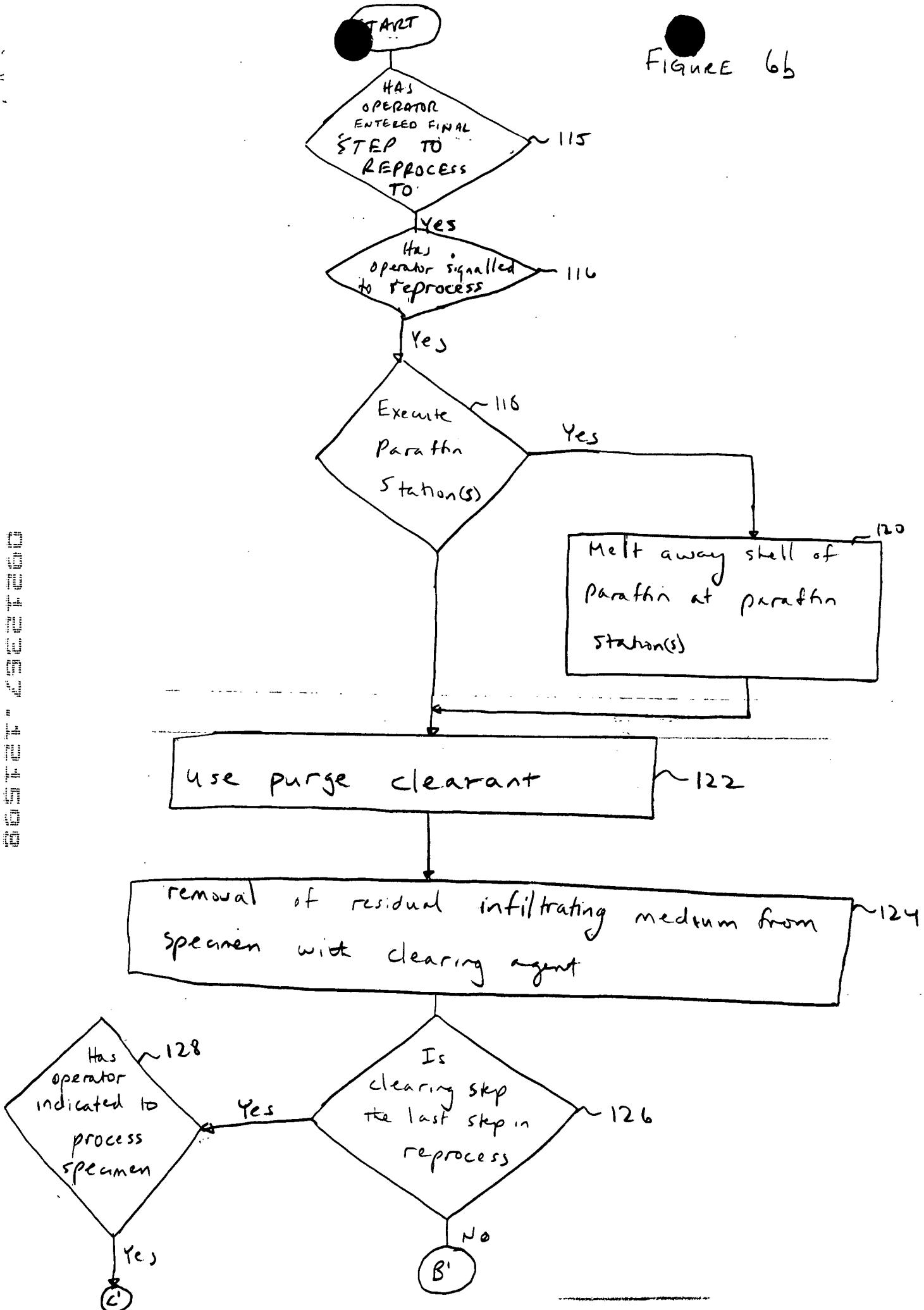
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clearing agent is replaced using infiltrating
material

114

end

FIGURE 6b



C' B'

use purge dehydrant ~ 130

removal of residual clearing agent by saturating specimen with dehydrating agent

Has operator indicated to process specimen ~ 136
Is dehydrating step the last step in reprocess ~ 134

removal of dehydrating agent with aqueous fluid

Has operator indicated to process specimen ~ 140

refixed specimen is dehydrated using dehydrant

dehydrant in specimen is replaced with clearing agent

clearing agent is replaced using infiltrating material

END